

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Stone et al.

**Application No.:** 10/566,938

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**For:** TRIPLE LAYER INDUSTRIAL FABRIC  
FOR THROUGH-AIR DRYING PROCESS

**Group:** 1794

**Examiner:** Andrew T. Piziali

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2009.

Please amend the application without prejudice as noted in detail below.